

MEETING SUMMARY
MISSOURI ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE
August 5, 2009

Members Present: Clif Johnson, Theresa Eschmann, Daphne Walker-Thoth, Diana Harris, John Harper, Debbie Mizer, Keith Spare, Sandra Hentges, Cindy Stueber, Marilyn Gibson, Michael Dean, Steve Doherty, Michael Carter, and Cheryl Gardine.
Members Absent: Percy Menzies, Ladell Flowers, Sylvia Persky, Gary Lorts, Ben Bruening, Crystal Robinson, and Robin Hammond.
Division Staff: Angie Stuckenschneider, George Norman, Scott Breedlove, Steve Deets, Laurie Epple, Guyla Gardner, Mark Shields, Nora Bock, Pat Veltrop, Chelsea Blair, Bianca Arrington-Madison, Jodi Haupt, Lynn Slawson, Stephen Hick, Cheryl Marcum, Amanda Baker, Mark Rembecki, Mark Stringer, and Debra McBaine.
Guests: Isaac McCullough, Glenda McCullough, Alicia Ozenberger, Sular Gordon, Valerie Howard, Andy Homer, Karah Waddle, and Gary Hillebrand.

<p>Call To Order</p>	<p>Diana Harris, SAC Co-Chair, called the meeting to order and introductions were made. Minutes from the June meeting were reviewed and passed.</p> <p>One new SAC member was introduced: Cynthia Stueber, Department of Corrections, Cremer Therapeutic Community Center, Warden.</p>	
<p>ADA Division Director's Report</p>	<p>Mark Stringer, Director of the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ADA), presented the Division Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Division will move forward with mandatory decision items including medication assisted treatment and Medicaid caseload growth; • Oct 1, 2009, the 2011 budget will be sent to Governor Nixon; • The Division is shifting its focus toward a recovery oriented system of care. Debbie McBaine, Division Deputy Director, continues work on the White Paper: Recovery Oriented Systems of Care, which will describe this system in greater detail; • Agencies only offering 21 or 30 day programs will not be certified. New technological and health care reform calls for more advanced clinical settings to better ensure consumers are not relapsing; and • A reply from Senator Claire McCaskill was received thanking the SAC for support and interest in the Substance Use Disorders Act. 	

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Budget Update	<p>Laurie Epple, Director of Administration, presented the budget update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite the economic downturn, the Division will offer a more flexible venue of services for consumers; • Division is working on the implementation of motivational interviewing, allowing consumers to come into a provider and just talk if need be instead of having to be fully assessed; • Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT); • By the end of FY09, the Division spent 1 million dollars on MAT. Providers are making great strides to incorporate it into their programs; and • As healthcare reform moves ahead, there will be a place for prevention and treatment. Clinical type services using latest technology (medical and social) will be a part of the reform. 	
Using the Dual Diagnosis Capability in Addiction Treatment (DDCAT) Index in Missouri	<p>Dr. Homer and Ms. Howard presented a PowerPoint on the DDCAT Index in Missouri.</p> <p>Copies of the slides may be obtained by contacting the Division at 573.751.4942.</p>	
Section Updates	<p>Nora Bock, Clinical Director, presented the Clinical Services update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsive Gambling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The 5th Annual Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse will take place on August 12-14, 2009 in St. Louis at the Hilton Hotel; ○ A 60 hour initial training series will be offered for individuals interested in becoming Certified Compulsive Gambling Counselors; 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A clinical distribution list is being created consisting of specific executive directors, supervisors and management who will receive clinical focused announcements and memorandums in the treatment area. Email nora.bock@dmh.mo.gov to be included; ○ The July NIATx Summit in Tucson, AZ featured technology in healthcare, the healthcare reform, electronic medical records, and MAT. The Division may consult with SAMSHA about regulations, new developments and ethical issues that need to be addressed. • Clinical Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Guyla Gardner joined the Utilization Review team on July 1. • Certification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Certification job opening for Program Specialist II. Interviews are in process and applications are still welcome; and ○ The electronic certification application will be online within the month; this will greatly reduce travel expenditures and staff time in the field. <p>Steve Deets, Director of the Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program (SATOP), presented the SATOP update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On August 10, 2009, SATOP providers were notified that existing contracts will be terminated in 60 days. New SATOP contracts will include OMU, OEP, and ADEP services; • There may be a supplemental fee increase to support level IV and the Serious Repeat Offender Program; • Green County DWI Court and Sigma House contracts were terminated and transitioned to Alternative Opportunities; • A large number of municipal courts do not have the authority to change a recommendation from SATOP for treatment, a letter is recommended to abdicate the court order; and • SATOP is currently working with the MSAPCB on developing a credential for screening OAP and 	

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	<p>WIP classes; Clif Johnson is heading up a newly formed taskforce to make this transition.</p> <p>Angie Stuckenschneider, Prevention Director, presented the prevention update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention contracts were renewed on July 1, 2009. ACT MO and all support centers have received the new scope of work on their contracts, however it differs as it includes assessing the whole community and not just the coalitions; • SPIF SIG grant will officially end in September however there will be enough funds remaining to sustain services at a lower level for one more year; • The agreement between ADA and the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco could not be signed at this time, however support centers will be enhancing their merchant education and an incentive award will be provided if the non-compliance rate is kept under 12%; and • Prevention is facing a loss in the budget for next year, the Safe and Drug Free Schools program will not be funded, resulting in a 1 million dollar cut. <p>There is a cost benefit report produced by SAMSHA and can be found at the ACT Missouri website: www.actmissouri.org</p> <p>Pat Veltrop, Director of Performance Improvement, presented the Billing Review and CIMOR Help Desk update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billing review has completed all of the FY08 reviews, during that time 75% of organizations, including treatment, SATOP, Recovery Supports, and Compulsive Gambling, the team covered 130 contracts. A 3 year trend shows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FY06- The year PR+ was implemented, over billing payback-\$418, 000 ○ FY07- over billing payback-\$77,000 ○ FY08- over billing payback-\$110,000 for treatment and \$44,000 for SATOP <p>The large over billing payback in FY08 was due to several reasons including the SMT not being in the file, inaccurate figures, and billing for inappropriate activities. CIMOR is keeping providers from billing over limits.</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY09 started in July, and the billing review team is working together to develop a proposal on how the billing review process can be changed to reduce time out in the field and expenditures used for the reviews; and • FY09 will be the first year for the team to review DOC and standalone programs. <p>Bridget Smith, Office of Faith-Based and Community Partnerships, presented the faith-based services update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly meeting outcomes data from CSAT is expected soon, and themes will be produced based on education opportunities for providers next year; • Providers have given excellent feedback about trainings received; • A relationship is being established with Workforce Development to engage their disability navigators; • Contracting closed in June, however new providers are still being taken that provide specific things, such as housing; • DOC is accessing the ATR programs and providing feedback, which in turn is helping ATR staff target training opportunities; and <p>Encouragement continues for providers to become grantees. A provider in the Poplar Bluff area is developing 30-40 extra beds with federal grant funding, and another provider has received \$70,000 dollars in federal grant funds.</p>	
Committee Reports	<p>Diana Harris presented the Prevention Committee report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The criteria for Centers of Excellence remains a work in progress; • Work continues on developing a statewide message for prevention; • There was an update from ACT MO on mini-gram forms that track outcomes at the end of the year. ACT MO's new contract with the Division provides additional funding with an increased focus on prevention. ACT MO's new status as an affiliate affords coalitions the opportunity to gain recognition through public service announcements; 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress in statewide tobacco prevention; and • The report on cost savings for prevention is available. <p>Clif Johnson presented the Treatment Committee report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Treatment Committee submitted a final budget narrative to the Division in July ; and • Discussed the Division's proposed Workforce Development website. 	
MSAPCB Report	<p>Stephen Doherty, President, Missouri Substance Abuse Professional Credentialing Board (MSAPCB), presented the Board report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MSAPCB met on July 16. Grandfathering for the co-occurring credential ends August 31. Thus far, 160 applications have been received; • A taskforce has been assigned to work with the ADA to develop procedures for SATOP credentialing, Clif Johnson will lead this team; • In the future, MSAPCB may offer the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) specialty credential. This will be a sub-specialty of an existing credential. More information on this is forthcoming; and • The new format for reporting ethical complaints is available on the MSAPCB website. 	
Membership Update	<p>Bianca Arrington-Madison presented the SAC membership update: SAC Currently has 21 members. There are several consumer openings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 member at large • 2 Northwest • 3 Southeast • 1 Southwest <p>The 2010 Department of Mental Health Spring Training Institute is scheduled for May 20-21 at Tan-Tar-A Conference Center, Lake of the Ozarks, Osage Beach, Missouri.</p>	
Adjourn	<p>The SAC meeting adjourned at approximately 2:35 p.m. Next meeting Wednesday, October 7, 2009 Department of Mental Health, Jefferson City.</p>	